# QuidaNovi

### THE McGILL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW NEWSLETTER

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## **Administrative**

#### L.U.S. ELECTION RESULTS

Yesterday's turnout at the polls was much better than expected and here are the results that you have all been waiting for:

1) L.U.S. PRESIDENT:

Campbell Stuart

2) VICE PRESIDENT CIVIL LAW:

Marek Nitoslawski

3) VICE PRESIDENT COMMON LAW:

Joanie Vance

4) SECRETARY:

Dan Barker (acclaimed)

5) TREASURER:

Jacques Nadeau

6) STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON FACULTY COUNCIL:

Helena Lamed

7) SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR:

Marie-José Beaudry (acclaimed)

8) STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON STUDENT'S COUNCIL:

Ted Claxton (acclaimed)

At the last Faculty Council meeting Dean Brierley gave his opinion on the petition for the day of silence.

The statement made in the petition was the following:

Faculty council's decision to refuse to increase student representation in this faculty's fundamental decision-making body has shown THAT GENUINE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IS NOT WELCOME. We feel that this position is intolerable. In protest, we, the undersigned, support the day of silence, Wednesday, March 4th.

In Dean Brierley's opinion the statement did not do justice to the fact of student representation in the deliberations of faculty; to the reaffirmation of the value of that representation in the recent defeat by Faculty of the motion to remove the voting rights of student representatives on Faculty Council; and to the increase in student representation on Faculty committees which Faculty had recently approved as part of the General Regulations.

Now that the marks for Mooting I have (finally!) been posted, all students wishing to look over their marking sheets are asked to come to the Moot Court Board Office at the following times only:

Thursday March 26, 12-2 p.m. Friday March 27, 12-1 p.m. Monday March 30, 12-2 p.m.

Student judges are also reminded to hand in any outstanding lawyer's evaluation sheets as soon as possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all students and student judges who participated in this year's Mooting I program to submit any comments or criticisms of the program in writing to the Moot Court Board Office. We welcome such comments and hope you will take a few minutes of your time to put them in writing, in order to help us improve the Mooting program for you.

Any students (especially first year students) who think that perhaps they could do a better job than we have done, or anyone who is interested in working on the Moot Court Board next year for any reason; all of you are urged to attend a "Coffee and donuts" information get-together on Wednesday, April 1, at 1 p.m. (and that's no joke!) in the Common Room.

Moot Court Board

#### O CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE

On Friday, April 3, 1981 there will be a constitutional conference held in the Moot Court from 1:00 to 5:30 pm. The Conference will take the form of two panels followed by questions from the floor. The panel composed of academic authorities on constitutional law will include:

Prof. W. Tarnopolsky (Ottawa)
Prof. Y. Bernier (laval)
Prof. Lyon (Queen's)

The panel of political representatives will include:

Bryce Mackesay
Arthur Tremblay
Lorne Nystrom
Claude Forget
Representative of the Parti Québécois

Liberal Party of Quebec
Representative of the Parti Québécois

The subject matter will include: the legal and political implications of unilateral patriation; the entrenched Bill of Rights; the proposed amending formula and the role of Westminster. Students are urged to attend this informative and interesting session.

The McGill Law Journal is holding its annual book sale between march 26 and april 5. D.L.R. and W.W.R. are available at verylow cost. Also on sale are books on various subjects such as medical law, human rights...

Reduction varies from 50% to 80%, so buy now.

## Sports

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THIS PAST YEAR, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS. THE WOMEN FIELDED TEAMS IN BASKETBALL & HOCKEY, WHILST THE MEN PLAYED ON TWO TOUCH FOOTBALL TEAMS, 3 ICE-HOCKEY TEAMS AND SINGLE ENTRIES IN VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER, BROCMBALL, FLOOR HOCKEY AND CO ED WATER POLO.

CERTAINLY A HIGH LIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS THE COMMON LAW SPORTS TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY MCGILL. ALL PARTICIPANTS HAD A LOT OF FUN PLAYING SPORTS AND PARTYING HARDER. YO"

A REMINDER, THAT APRIL 9TH, 5:30 PM IN THE AUXILARY GYM IS INTRAMURAL AWARDS NIGT. \$1.50 FCR BEER AND FOCD, OTHERWISE SHOW UP AT 7:30 PM FOR AWARD RESENTATIONS. FOR EVERY SEMESTER OF INTRAMURAL PARTICIPATION ONE IS AWARDED 2 POINTS. ONCE ONE REACHES TEN POINTS, A MCGILL INTRAMURAL T-SHIRT IS AWARDED, 18 POINTS GETS YOU A SWEATSHIRT AND 30 POINTS A TROPHY (POINTS ACCUMULATE OVER THE YEARS).

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER AND GET IN SHAPE FOR NEXT YEAR'S INTRAMURALS YO! . WO! BRIAN RENNIE, SPORTS REP.

YEAR END SPORTS REPORT

## ETTERS

As the editor/printer of Quid Novi, I think that you should have a little more taste in what you allow to be printed. The damn "Dear Bora" has disgusted and offended me each time I have had the displeasure of reading it. This last issue(March 18th) has really gone too far and I am fed up with seeing it. Do you really think that anyone in this school finds it funny? It wins the prize for sexism and the crudest form of infintile humour that even a 5 year old would already be bored with. Whoever does find it funny ought to be ashamed of himself, and you should too for having the gall to even print it. Graffitti is more sophisticated.

Dear Ms. Zicherman,

you so much.

Doris Zicherman LLB IV

I would like to thank you for your letter. It might not be constructive but at least it is a response. Quid Novi did not get much written feed-back lately. Following the reception of your letter, I ran a little informal survey: I asked students (I did not know) whether they read Dear Bora, and what they thought about it. I must admit that I was agreeably surprised to find out that most of them did like it.

I am really sorry if the Dear Bora section offended you, but since there is no way to please everybody, I guess I can only suggest that you stop reading Dear Bora ... if it displeases

Paul Beaubien L'éditeur

ON MONDAY, MARCH 30 AT 1:00PM, MR. ANDRONICO ADEDE, LEGAL OFFICER WITH THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, AND FORMER CHIEF OFFICER OF THE LEGAL DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FORFIGN AFFAIRS OF KENYA WILL SPEAK ON: "REFORMING INTERNATIONAL LAW: THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE SESSION WILL BE HELD IN THE MOOT COURT. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, ESPECIALLY THOSE SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY.



#### Nota Bene

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Due to a shortage in time, Bora could not publish his/her section this week. Bora will be back next week, in this year's final issue of Quid Novi.